Forecast For Orkney & Shetland
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Headline:
Windy with showery rain on Thursday. Severe gales later.

Today:
Any early snow over Shetland turning to rain soon after dawn Brighter with showers in the afternoon, turning wintry in evening. Southerly gales at first over Shetland then fresh to strong southwesterlies, increasing gale over Orkney later. Less cold. Maximum temperature 8 deg C (46 deg F).

Tonight:
Showery, these showers turning wintry at times later this evening then to snow or hail overnight. A short, sudden spell of severe gales, easing again overnight. Minimum temperature -1 deg C (30 deg F).

Friday:
Sunny intervals and occasional showers of snow or hail. Fresh to strong northwesterly winds. A colder day. Maximum temperature 4 deg C (39 deg F).

Outlook for Saturday to Monday:
Sunshine and snow showers on Saturday but less windy. Bright with the odd wintry shower, rain later but a spell of snow possible over Shetland. Monday milder with some rain.

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